

10/030600

ney Docket No. IVD 1127

531 Rec'd PC

09 JAN 2002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371
Corresponding to International
Application No.: PCT/FR00/01966

Applicants: AULOMBARD, Alain,
BERNON, Françoise, BONNEFOY, Sabrina,
BURGOS, Alain, CABOS, Claude and
LUCAS, Eric

International Filing Date: July 7, 2000
For: PREPARATION OF 2-(2-
ARYLMORPHOLIN-2-YL)ETHANOL
DERIVATIVES AND INTERMEDIATES

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.10

Express Mail Label Number: EL676470323US

Date of Deposit: January 9, 2002

I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to
Addressee" Service on the date indicated above and is
addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Box PCT, Attn:
EO/US, Washington, DC 20231

Signature

Commissioner for Patents
Box PCT
Attn: EO/US
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

After the claims, please insert the following Abstract as new page 108 (a copy of
which is enclosed herewith for the examiner's convenience).

ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a process for the preparation of substituted
2-(2-arylmorpholin-2-yl)ethanol derivatives.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-16 and add new claims 32-34 as follows before calculating the
filing fee for the above-identified application.

1. (amended) A process for the preparation of a compound, in the enantiomerically pure form,
of formula: